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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company – Request for “Like Facility”  
Determinations Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-110(1)  
Docket No. 2017-277-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On August 29, 2017, in the above-referenced docket, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (“SCE&G” or “Company”) requested a “like facility” determination from the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) for the fold-in of the existing Wateree-Columbia Industrial Park 230 kV Line to the existing Hopkins 230/115 kV Substation. On September 14, 2017, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) informed the Commission that it had “no objection” to the Company’s request should the Commission determine that the Company’s request meets the criteria for a “like facility” determination. Subsequent to both the Company’s and the ORS’s filings, SCE&G discovered a right-of-way documentation issue that required an amendment of the easements.

SCE&G is pleased to inform the Commission that the right-of-way documentation issue has been resolved; the easements have been amended; and SCE&G is in possession of the necessary rights-of-way for this transmission project.

With this issue now resolved, the Company respectfully requests that Commission Staff place the Company’s request for a “like facility” determination on the agenda for Commission consideration at the Commission’s next regularly scheduled business meeting.

By copy of this letter, we are providing this information to counsel for the ORS and advising them of the Company’s request.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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